

**THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY.**

Detroit was filled a few days ago with the surviving members of the great northern armies that grappled with the Southern hosts thirty years ago, and in a struggle which made the world wonder saved the Great Republic from disruption. It was a more important meeting than any of the annual conventions of the same organization which have preceded it. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The quarter of a century during which the Grand Army has been in existence has thinned its ranks, but there is still a great number of the veterans left. The time must come when hundreds only shall meet where thousands gather now. Their meetings serve to keep alive memory of days when heroic impulses moved the land which has since grown so much richer and more populous than it was when the call to arms turned the attention of the American people from the ways of peace to sterner duties. It is good that these memories should be kept alive and these meetings continue so long as any of the veterans live. They do not breed rancor nor revive animosity. This is a united country now, and among those who have done the greatest service in restoring it to soundness and unity are the men who met at Detroit and the others who wore the gray and who now view these meetings of the Grand Army with an interest in which there is no bitterness.

The good will of the whole country, from Maine to Texas, was with the Grand Army in its silver anniversary.

**THE WAR IN CHILE.**

The United States steamer Pensacola has recently arrived at San Francisco from Chile. Her commander and staff, says the Record-Union, are impressed with the belief that the Balmaceda party will win, and while conceding that the Congressionalists are a brave, honorable and representative class of people, they do not think that fact can wholly justify their course. It may be, as the Pensacola's officers were thrown mostly into association with the Government party, that their judgment is colored in consequence. The officers of the Charleston hold directly opposite views, and have faith in the cause of the insurgents. It is true that the constitution invests the executive in Chile with almost supreme power; it is true that Balmaceda had the right to refuse to appoint to positions upon his Cabinet men named by the majority in Congress. But it is also true that Balmaceda has used his trust ill, has been cruel and merciless in the exercise of his powers; has schemed to and did control the election of his successor. It is true that Congress, as it has the constitutional right to do, impeached the President, and that he avoided trial by dispersing the houses. It would seem that there are no people better qualified to judge of the condition of affairs than these of the Argentine Republic, and that power has recognized the Congressionalists as belligerents. This action ought to inspire other nations to look more closely into the claim of the insurgents for recognition as belligerents.

A Missouri man has died from the bite of a cat. The cat has eight more chances.

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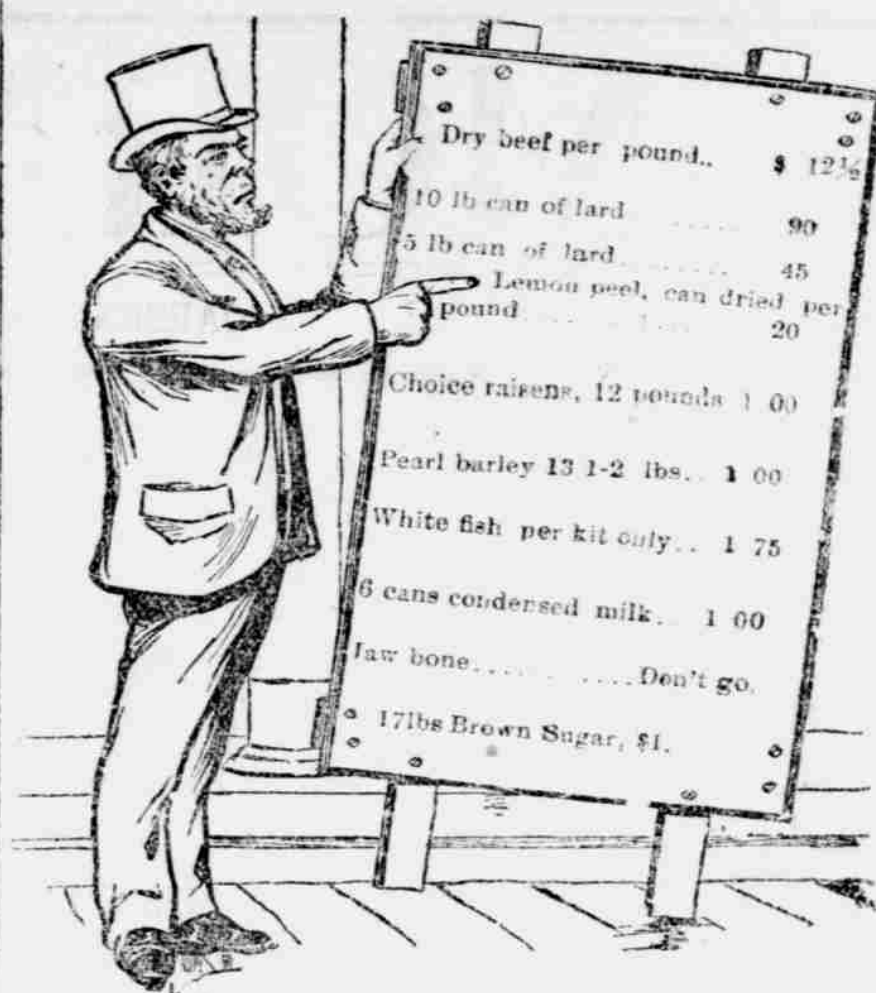
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